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Paris shoots down nuptial rumour

Laser aimed at pilot's eye investigated

ATTACK A green laser beam shot into the eye of a Westjet pilot leaving Calgary for Kelowna, B.C., two weeks ago is being investigated by police and Transport Canada officials.

On Oct. 3, the green beam lit up the plane's cabin momentarily and when the first officer looked to see where it was coming from, he was hit directly in the eye.

There was no permanent damage from the beam and no one else was injured, but the incident is suspected to be the fourth this year where a handheld laser pointer has been directed at inbound or outbound Calgary aircraft.

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ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Graffiti artist David Brunning leaves his virtual mark on the side of the King Eddy using a state of the art projector and huge lights at last night's King Eddy Street party celebrating East Village renewal and rebirth of the Home of the Blues.

King Eddy Lives!

Hundreds gather to celebrate rebirth of blues mecca

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The doors aren't set to open on one of the city's oldest buildings quite yet, but with word last night of the club's resurrection, people partied like it was 1905.

That was the year the legendary King Eddy first opened its doors, and it kept the blues rolling out until four years ago, when it was boarded up and shut down.

But last night more than 200 people lined 9 Avenue for the King Eddie Lives Street Party in front of the famed brick and mortar "Home of the Blues" to celebrate a music and culture renaissance.

"This street party is a way for the community and Calgarians to come together and celebrate new beginnings for the East Village area and the King Eddy," Cantos Music Foundation executive director Andrew Mosker said.

Stephanie Corrivean moved to the East Village four years prior and was disappointed when the King Eddy shut down.

"I used to go all the time, I loved it and there is nowhere else like it. I'm really excited they are opening it up again and I hope they play the blues," the avid music fan said.

Mel Simmons and his wife were coming to support the project, not just the music, and enjoyed mingling with people about to enjoy the laser light show.

"I think it's good to clean this area up, it really needed it. This is a legendary spot though, spent some time over there at the St. Louis Hotel, too," Simmons said.

The Cantos Music Foundation won the bid a few months ago to revitalize the traditional hotel and blues venue in the troubled area, and the organization is transforming it into a musical "hub".

Midwifery to become option for all Albertans

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HEALTH The Alberta government delivered good news to expectant mothers and midwives yesterday by announcing funding to the maternity service.

Beginning on April 1, 2009, expectant mothers who choose to have their babies with the assistance of a midwife will have the service covered by the health care system, according to Alberta Health and Wellness.

Costs

- The cost of midwife assistance can be around $3,500.

"This decision will provide better access and more choice for expectant women and will relieve pressure on doctors, nurses and hospitals," health minister Ron Liepert said.

Calgary mother Kamala Dryholm and her husband Mark just had their first baby last weekend with the help of a midwife, and they plan on having more the same way.

"It was a positive, empowering and supportive experience," the mother said. "We paid out of our pockets and it was worth every penny, but it's good news next time we won't have to."

Carol Stehmeier a midwife for Briar Hill Midwives, said she thinks the funding announcement is good for families who want options.

"It's good because now everyone will have the opportunity to have a midwife and make an informed decision. It gives mothers the choice now," she said.

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$60,000 in damages in garage fire
Little remains of a detached 6003 Baroc Rd. NW garage after a fire tore through around 2:30 p.m. yesterday. The blaze caused around $60,000 in damage, mostly for the building and a truck that was inside. METRO CALGARY

Local

Project Porchlight helps save and cut

They're hoping to lighten the load with 168,000 free compact fluorescent lightbulbs. Project Porchlight kicks off today at Olympic Plaza with the intention of delivering the bulbs door to door, expecting to save Calgarians $8 million on their electrical bills while cutting 60,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions. METRO CALGARY

Getting an early shot at fighting flu

There's no white stuff on the ground yet but it's never too early to get a start on the winter and an upper hand on the flu.

A series of flu-shot clinics have opened around the city and just in time for the influenza season.

"Influenza isn't just a cold or the sniffles — it's a serious condition that affects thousands of Albertans every year; that is why our vaccination campaign is so important," Ken Hughes, chair of the Alberta Health Services Boards stated.

The board has also expanded who can receive the shot for free, adding children aged 24 to 59 months and adults between the ages of 50 to 64 to the list. The shot costs $25 for those not covered.

Visit www.albertahealthservices.ca/influenza for clinic location on hours of operation. The clinics are open until Dec. 5.

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What's online today.

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Meet a cancer survivor who hopes his new book will be a 'source of hope' at metronews.ca/canada
Read Billy Munnelly's autumn wine picks

Grated Coconut bucks competition

CHAMPION The Calgary Stampede's prized bucking horse Grated Coconut has once again been named this year's champion bareback bucking horse by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association (CPRA). METRO CALGARY

Students look at health sciences

EDUCATION More than 260 high school students from the Calgary area are spending the day at the University of Calgary sampling different science and health career options. The program hopes to encourage students to enroll into health sciences careers in an effort to address professional shortages. METRO CALGARY

ROBIN KUNISK/FOR METRO CALGARY

Emeric Macdonald, 3, gets a treat as Mayor Dave Bronconnier gives him his own firefighter helmet during the grand opening of the new Signal Hill Fire and EMS #33 Station at 3800 69th Street SW.

New fire hall to cut times

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Residents in one of the city's fastest growing areas will finally have a fire and medic hall to call their own.

Station #33 launched yesterday at 3800 69th Street SW and the centre will help significantly reduce emergency response times in Signal Hill, Springbank and Discovery Ridge, according to Fire Chief Bruce Burrell.

"This facility is a critical addition to the neighbouring areas," he said, adding the target response time of six minutes and 30 seconds was only met 50 per cent of the time last year.

EMS chief Tom Sampson also said while they didn't always meet their target response times before in the areas, the new facility will greatly improve their services as well.

"We're very proud of the new facility, it's in a great position for response and not only that it's good-looking too," Sampson added.

Area resident Fletcher Macdonald brought his three-year-old son Emeric, a huge firefighter fan, to the opening to catch his first glimpse of a real fire truck.

"You don't get the opportunity to see the real McCoy very often, so I thought I would bring him down. He is a huge fan and has lots of the toy ones," dad said.

News in brief

SHOOTING Police are still looking for suspects in the shooting of a 43-year-old who was injured while sitting in his vehicle in front of a southeast bar. The victim was shot after leaving the bar, which was closed for renovations.

CHARGES City cops have charged a man in connection with a home invasion in the city's southwest earlier this week. Matthew John Henderson, 23, has been charged with five counts of robbery with a firearm and additional charges are pending. METRO CALGARY

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Construction worker sentenced for assault
Leslie Paul Moriarty was sentenced to four years in jail yesterday for sexually assaulting his girlfriend and threatening to behead her twice. METRO CALGARY

SUBMITTED

Snowboarder Frederik Kalbermetten, pictured, and partner Nicolas Mueller were in Calgary last night to promote the Burton Snowboards movie It's Always Snowing Somewhere. The pair travel the globe searching for snow — and a place to board.

Mountain-top tear

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It's taken two smashed noses and more scrapes than an average Zamboni doles out in its career for Nicolas Mueller and Frederik Kalbermetten to reach the pinnacle of snowboarding success.

"That's just the price you have to pay," said Kalbermatten, 27, just prior to the first showing of It's Always Snowing Somewhere, a movie put out by Burton Snowboards highlighting a mountain-top tear across the globe.

"You can't excel if you're not willing to deal with that stuff," added Mueller, 26.

The film is also a precursor to the Burton Canadian Open, which takes place Dec. 1-7 at Canada Olympic Park.

The two Swiss nationals grew up carving into glaciers, but now their careers often put them on different sides of the planet.

"It's kind of sad in a way," Kalbermatten said.

"It is," added Mueller, "but you're more on a mission to get images and footage, whereas before it was all about fun."

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Recount ordered in Vancouver riding

Elections Canada has ordered a judicial recount of votes in the riding of Vancouver South, where incumbent Liberal MP Ujjal Dosanjh won a close race in Tuesday's federal election. The difference between the two leading candidates was officially 33 votes. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada

Frankie Venom dead

Frank Kerr, lead singer of the Hamilton punk band Teenage Head, died yesterday of cancer. Kerr, better known as Frankie Venom, was 52. Teenage Head started in 1975 at Hamilton's Westdale high school. Last year, its records Teenage Head and Frantic City were included in a list of 100 of the top Canadian albums of all time by a panel of 500 experts.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Dion ignored party warnings on Green Shift

POLLS Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion was warned by the party's own pollster seven weeks before launching his Green Shift plan that it was a "vote-loser, not a vote-winner."

Despite the confidential warning to senior campaign officials April 29 from pollster Michael Marzolini, the Dion team pressed ahead and, with great fanfare, announced the plan on June 16. Earlier this week, The Canadian Press reported that Dion refused to speak to Marzolini, rejecting the pollster's findings.

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Jeff Crawford, 32, camps out in front of Vancouver City Hall yesterday. He said he's doing it to gain the right for the homeless, like himself, to camp in public parks after the B.C. Supreme Court ruled in favour of tent cities in Victoria.

Legalize tent cities: Group

MARIA COOTAUCO
for Metro Canada

With homeless people outnumbering shelters two-to-one in Vancouver, local groups are urging the city to overturn a bylaw that prevents people from putting up a shelter on public property.

It happened earlier this week in Victoria when a judge found the bylaw unconstitutional because it deprived people of their rights to life, liberty and security of person.

But what it could mean for Vancouver's parks, beaches and tourism remains to be seen. Could a tent city turn up in Stanley Park?

"(The bylaw) absolutely is good for the parks," said Vancouver Park Board chair Korina Houghton. "That is not the purpose of our parks — they're not campgrounds."

But to some, bringing the ruling to Vancouver is an urgent priority.

"People are at risk of hypothermia and other life-threatening conditions when they have to sleep outside with no shelter," said Laura Track, a lawyer with Pivot Legal Society.

"People are at risk of hypothermia and other life-threatening conditions when they have to sleep outside with no shelter."
Laura Track

In the next few weeks, Pivot will be launching a case to prove that the same Charter rights enforced in Victoria apply here.

Yesterday, a social justice group called Streams of Justice camped out on the front lawn of Vancouver City Hall to bring attention to the issue.

"People seem like they can be pretty comfortable with 1,500 homeless people in Vancouver as long as they're not that visible," said group spokesman Dave Diewert. "Once you start to see tents popping up all over the place in very inconvenient places, it becomes the rupture of the status quo and it says we've got to really deal with this."

News in brief

MILESTONE In the sometimes troubled relations between Canada, France and Quebec, today will mark another new milestone when Nicolas Sarkozy becomes the first French president to address the province's national assembly.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Milkshake study reveals the brain's role in obesity
Obese people may get less satisfaction from food due to a blunted response in brain circuitry relating to pleasure, and may overeat to make up for it, particularly if they carry a specific gene variant, U.S. researchers said. Studies showed obese people had less activity in the brain's reward centres when they drank a chocolate milkshake. REUTERS

World

Odds looking good

Paddy Power, Ireland's biggest bookmaker, said yesterday it would pay out more than 1 million euros on bets that Barack Obama will be the next U.S. president, three weeks before the election. The betting trend had shown "one-way traffic", with odds for Obama's win at 1-9. REUTERS

World Food Day eclipsed by financial crisis: Activists

FOOD The world's leading crusaders against hunger voiced frustration on World Food Day yesterday that the financial crisis had overshadowed a food crisis tipping millions toward starvation.

The World Bank predicts food and fuel prices will raise the number of malnourished people in the world by 44 million this year to 967 million.

The World Food Programme's executive director Josette Sheeran said that even wealthy countries have been affected by food prices and the market crisis. "But for those who live on less than a dollar a day, it's a matter of life and death," Sheeran said. REUTERS

Election **Independent's day**

REUTERS/BRENDAN MCDERMID

Supporters of Independent presidential candidate Ralph Nader participate in a rally on Wall Street in New York yesterday.

Afghan review delayed

A U.S. government review of strategy for the war in Afghanistan has been delayed and will likely not be completed until after next month's presidential election, the Pentagon said yesterday.

Alarmed by rising levels of insurgent violence in Afghanistan, the Bush administration began a review in September of its policies in Afghanistan and suggested results could come by the end of this month.

But Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell said the National Security Council review was taking longer than expected.

"We want to make sure that we fashion the best strategy to hand off to a succeeding administration," he said.

The U.S. military's Joint Staff is also reviewing strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan, as is Gen. David Petraeus, the former U.S. commander in Iraq who soon takes charge of U.S. forces across the Middle East and into Central and South Asia.

Ultimately it will be up to the next U.S. president to take stock of the reviews and decide on an overall policy. REUTERS

Preparing for aid

• U.S. Gen. David Petraeus, who is credited with helping save Iraq from civil war, met with International Monetary Fund and World Bank last week in preparation for new efforts in Afghanistan and Pakistan

News in brief

CHINA Premier Wen Jiabao pledged to help Pakistan overcome its economic troubles, although details of the assistance have not been disclosed. Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari is expected to see $500 million US or more in soft loans from its neighbour.

PLUMBER Samuel "Joe" Wurzelbacher, an Ohio plumber who was unexpectedly invoked as the typical American everyman in Wednesday's U.S. presidential debate, is not a licensed plumber, a Toledo-based plumber's union said. "Joe the plumber" was spotlighted by McCain as an example of a small business owner. REUTERS

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Playboy shedding DVD business
Playboy Enterprises Inc. will take a number of steps to save $12 million US a year, including closing its DVD business to focus on selling digital content online, the company said Wednesday. It noted its television, online and mobile arms are strong. REUTERS

Business

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Alberta sticks to oil royalty plan

FUEL Alberta will press ahead with plans to boost oil and gas royalties at the start of 2009 despite skidding oil prices and the credit crisis hammering the industry, Alberta's Energy Minister Mel Knight said. Knight noted he is open to talks with the oil industry. The oil industry railed against the $1.4-billion royalty hike announced in 2007. REUTERS

Canada buys $5B in mortgages

The Canadian government bought $5 billion of mortgages from financial institutions yesterday, giving them more cash to make loans and try to overcome the severe constraints in global credit markets.

The government-run Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. (CMHC) plans to buy up to $25 billion in the securities, which mature in five years. The aim is to help banks raise longer-term, costlier funding so that they can make more loans available to businesses and consumers.

The government may make a profit, as the return on its investment will be higher than its borrowing cost.

CHMC didn't say which banks offloaded mortgages, or for how much. REUTERS

Today's markets

The S&P/TSX composite index closed down 53.88 points, or 0.58 per cent, at 9,269.97. Earlier in the day the index tumbled 562.83 points, or 6 per cent, its lowest in four years.

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Business in brief

BEEF The World Trade Organization backed U.S. and Canadian sanctions of European food imports in response to the EU's longtime ban on beef treated with growth hormones. REUTERS

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Romo could start despite broken finger
Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo was back at practice yesterday and was throwing despite a broken pinkie finger that was originally expected to keep him sidelined for a month. He has said he would like to start this weekend. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Blackhawks axe Savard as coach

The Chicago Blackhawks have fired head coach Denis Savard just four games into the 2008-09 season and replaced him with Joel Quenneville. The Blackhawks notched their first victory of the young season on Wednesday, 4-1 over the Phoenix Coyotes, after an 0-2-1 start. Savard, who spent 12 of his 17 NHL seasons as a star center with the Blackhawks, had been the club's head coach since Nov. 29, 2006. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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German soccer star turns porn star

YorkReport

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Eva Roob was a decent soccer player in Germany's professional league for women, but she wasn't making the kind of money that satisfied her so she deemed it necessary to augment her income with a part-time job.

She became an exotic dancer.

Problem was, she'd be up and down those poles and up and down on her customers' laps all night, and often till 5 a.m., and it became awfully tiring for her since she had to be on the pitch with her soccer team for practice at 10 a.m. daily.

She realized she'd have to stop moonlighting and choose only one of the occupations — soccer or smut. She chose the latter. It pays more. Moreover, Eva's taking her career in smut to the next level as she is becoming a full-blown participant in the porn industry. Yep, the ex-soccer star has turned into a promising porn star.

Her new name: Samira Summer.

• One of the most impressive streaks in the history of television sports is about to end this weekend when NBC analyst John Madden will skip Sunday night's NFL game in Tampa Bay. Madden has not missed an NFL assignment since he started his TV career with CBS in 1980. He analyzed 476 games in a row. But, at 72, he has decided to take a midseason vacation and is allowing fellow NBC analyst Cris Collinsworth to replace him temporarily.

Madden admits he's a bit tired of travelling.

He travels on his personal bus exclusively because of his fear of flying. If he wanted, Madden could retire and live the rest of his life in luxury.

He's a gazillionaire, not only because of his TV work but also because of several other enterprises, including Madden Football, the granddaddy of all sports-video games.

But Madden has no plans to retire. He only wants a respite.

Incidentally, U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama is starting to appear in ads on Madden's video games.

• This hasn't exactly been a wonderful exhibition season for B.C.'s NBA luminary, Steve Nash.

First, the Phoenix Suns have been lukewarm to his request for a new contract. Second, he sprained his ankle Wednesday in Atlanta. And, third, he had to play in an outdoor exhibition game in California last week against the Nuggets in unbearably cold and windy conditions.

"My jump shots," Nash said, "sliced right. It felt like Edmonton in the winter out there. It was too cold to sweat."

Denver star Allen Iverson was smarter. He stayed home.

• And please visit www.metronews.ca/cflreport for my latest CFL Report.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Boston still favoured to win

• Oddsmakers have listed the Boston Celtics as 3-to-1 favourites to defend their NBA championship in the coming season. The Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant and the Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James are co-favourites as MVP choices. And the Miami Heat's Michael Beasley is listed as a slight favourite over the Greg Oden of the Portland Trail Blazers for rookie-of-the-year honours.

Sports in brief

CYCLING German cycling suffered a double blow yesterday when organizers scrapped the country's biggest race and public broadcasters said the sport's doping problems meant it was no longer worth showing the Tour de France live.

GOLF The Tiger Woods-hosted AT&T National will move from Bethesda, Maryland to suburban Philadelphia in 2010 and 2011, the American world No. 1 said yesterday. Congressional Country Club, the venue for the last two years, will stage the event again in 2009 before making way for Aronimink Golf Club.

GOLF Canadian Ian Leggatt is tied for fourth after the first round at the $500,000 Nationwide Tour Chattanooga Golf Classic. Leggatt shot a seven under 65. Play was suspended for half the field due to darkness. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Chiefs to sit RB Johnson

Kansas City Chiefs running back Larry Johnson will miss Sunday's game against the Tennessee Titans, head coach Herm Edwards announced yesterday. Not going into specifics, Edwards said Johnson "broke team rules and the consequences are he won't play this weekend." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Let the Battle of Alberta begin

FLAMES PREVIEW

Edmonton at **Calgay**

OILERS VS FLAMES

LAURENCE HEINEN
for Metro Edmonton

THE SKINNY: The 2-0 Edmonton Oilers make their first visit of the season to the Pengrowth Saddledome to face the 1-1-1 Calgary Flames (7 p.m., Sportsnet, Fan 960).

FAST START: With a goal and three assist in his first three games this season, forward Michael Cammalleri has proven he's a valuable addition to the Flames.

THE QUOTE: "I expect it to be everything everybody has told me it is and much more," said Cammalleri of his first regular season game against the Oilers as a member of the Flames. "It's rivalry hockey. Whenever we play those guys, strap yourselves in and fans will be on their toes."

THE NUMBERS: With a 2.00 goals against average and a .941 save percentage so far, Edmonton's Mathieu Garon has served notice that he'll be tough to beat in goal for the Oilers this season.

THE BIG QUESTION: Will Jarome Iginla get riled up enough to drop the gloves for his third fight of the young season with an Oiler combatant (perhaps against fellow captain Ethan Moreau)?

THE RUMBLING: Tonight's game is the first of a home-and-home series with the teams travelling north to Edmonton for a Saturday night rematch at Rexall Place.

FLASHBACK: The Flames won four of eight games against their northern rivals last season.

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Boston Red Sox' Mark Kotsay, right, celebrates after scoring the tying run in the eighth inning after being down 7-0 to Tampa Bay last night.

Red Sox complete shocking comeback

ALCS RECAP

Boston 8, Tampa Bay 7

BASEBALL J.D. Drew hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning and the game-winning RBI single in the ninth inning, and the Boston Red Sox staved off elimination by erasing a seven-run deficit with a miraculous 8-7 win over the Tampa Bay Rays in Game 5 of the American League Championship Series.

David Ortiz belted a three-run home run for the Red Sox, who scored eight times in the last three innings to send the series back to St. Petersburg. The Rays still lead the series 3-2, but they can't feel too confident after being on the wrong side of the biggest comeback in ALCS history. Game 6 is set for Saturday night.

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Lawsuit
Supermodel Christie Brinkley has reportedly filed suit against ex-husband Peter Cook for allegedly breaching the confidentiality agreement in their divorce settlement. **IMDB.COM**

Movies&Entertainment

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Movies

Canadiana in a time of war Pg 12

It's been exactly 25 years since the last time Canada attempted to make a movie set in the mud and trenches of WWI, which is precisely what Paul Gross' Passchendaele aims to do.

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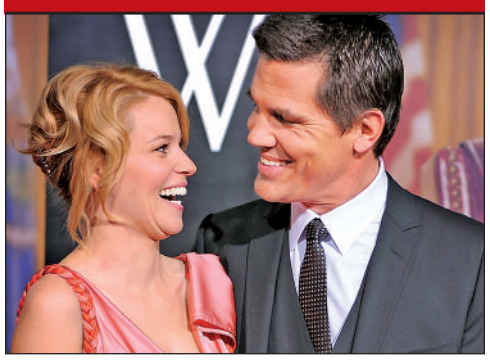

Josh Brolin gives a stunning performance in W.

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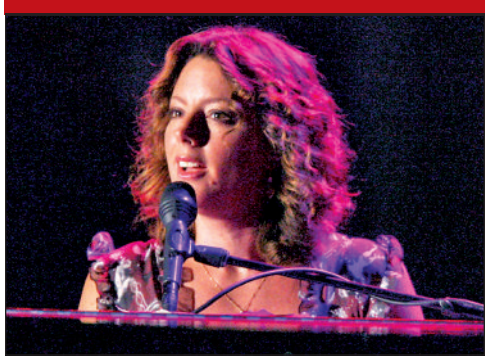

Sarah McLachlan promotes new greatest hits album.

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Passchendaele disappoints

Passchendaele
Director: Paul Gross
Stars: Paul Gross, Caroline Dhavernas
Classification: 14A
Rating: 🌐🌐

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

Paul Gross is the star, director, writer and producer of Passchendale, essentially Canada's first war movie in 25 years.

REVIEW It's worth noting that it's been exactly 25 years since the last time Canada attempted to make a movie set in the mud and trenches of the First World War.

That film — Robin Phillips' The Wars, with a screenplay by Timothy Findley based on his own novel — was ponderously bad, and a generation had to pass before we attempted the experiment again.

Paul Gross' Passchendaele puts the putative setting and subject of his film in the title, but halfway through the film, you have to wonder why truth in advertising didn't compel him to call it Calgary.

While the film's climax is indeed set during the furious 1917 battle where Canadian troops repeated the onerous task set to them months earlier at Vimy Ridge — both battles serve as bookends for the film — the bulk of the story takes place in a Calgary full of wooden sidewalks, where war fever has given way to desperate recruitment drives.

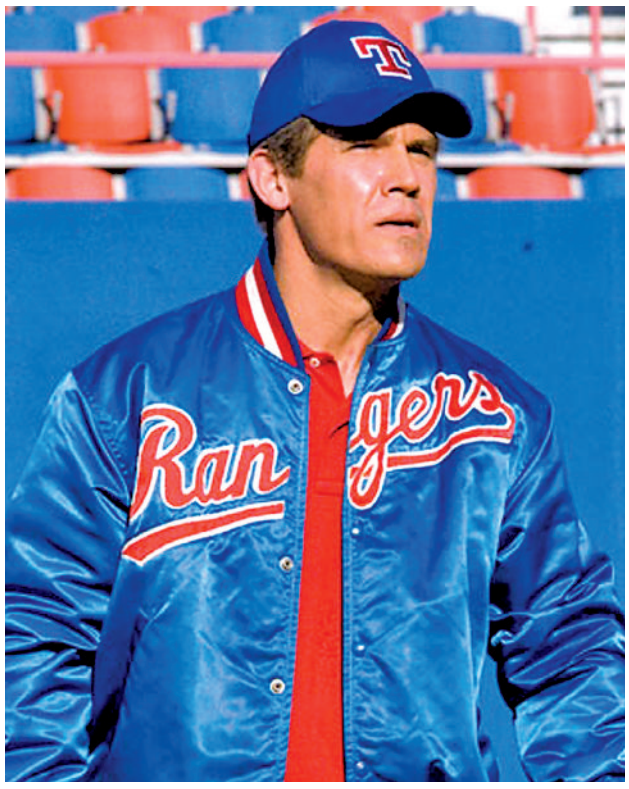
Gross plays Michael Dunne, whose wounds extend to shell shock, and Caroline Dhavernas plays the pretty nurse he's fallen in love with. She also has an asthmatic younger brother (Joe Dinicol) bent on proving himself to his fiancée and her doctor father by enlisting, an ambition thwarted principally by Dunne, who's been given a job at the local recruiting office.

Thanks to a sequence of events almost farcical in their improbability, he ends up in uniform, and Dunne is forced to follow him back to the trenches just in time for the third battle of Ypres. Gross spent more than a decade writing the film, which wasn't long enough to digest the chunky stew of facts and fictional precedents embedded in its storyline: a virtual primer of Great War myths, stories and stereotypes that finally over-ripens into corn-flecked melodrama at its climax.

Unfortunately, the titular battles is reduced to an afterthought to the dreary prairie drama that takes up most of the film, and serves merely to allow Gross' Dunne to become both Superman and Christ in a teetering folly of laboriously elaborated metaphor.

The small tragedy is that, while the funding labyrinth responsible for making Passchendaele is vast, there was obviously no one at any point with the simple task of asking for a rewrite that could be plausibly put in front of the cameras — a tragedy unique to Canadian cinema.

The larger tragedy is that it'll probably be another 25 years before we get another shot at making a film about Canada at war.



From owner of the Texas Rangers to U.S. president, Josh Brolin's portrayal of George W. Bush in Oliver Stone's W. is impressive.

W. a winner, at least on film

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

W.
Director: Oliver Stone
Stars: Josh Brolin, James Cromwell, Richard Dreyfus
Classification: PG
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐🌐

REVIEW When it was announced that Oliver Stone would be directing a film about the life of George W. Bush, it was assumed that the movie would be a slanted attack that made the president seem even worse than he's managed to do on his own.

But perhaps the most surprising aspect of Stone's impressive film is just how rounded of a portrayal he's made.

Make no mistake, Stone does not present Bush as a strong leader by any stretch of the imagination, but he does at least explain how he managed to make his many mistakes in a manner that seems plausible and disturbingly relatable.

Perhaps the most surprising aspect ... is just how rounded a portrayal he's made.

Of course, Stone never could have created such a shaded portrayal without an actor capable of fully embodying the figure who has been a cultural icon for almost a decade.

Josh Brolin perfectly captures all of Bush's mannerisms without ever slipping into the realm of a Saturday Night Live impersonation. It's a truly exceptional piece of acting that solidifies Brolin's sudden rise to prominence in Hollywood.

Similar glowing comments can be made about the entire cast including Richard Dreyfus' subtly malicious Dick Cheney and Thandie Newton's chameleon-like transformation into Condoleezza Rice.

As well crafted and entertaining as the film is, it does suffer from being a little slight.

Because of Stone's passionate desire to remain as objective and truthful as possible, there's nothing particularly new or challenging suggested by the film. We already know what happened, but it is nice to see it depicted so honestly and effectively.

W. is the best thing that Oliver Stone has attached his name to in years and the movie will hopefully be a step towards rebuilding his career.

It's hard to believe that a film this openly critical about a sitting president could ever be released, but if anyone deserved it, it's the eternally misunderestimated George Dub-ya.

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Quote **of the week**

"There have been so many times I've worked on films that required a lot of emotion, and the director didn't understand. They'd do 10 takes in a wide shot and you're crying and crying. And then they'd do closeups and you're still trying to emote with the same honesty. Clint (Eastwood) doesn't exhaust you like that. He knows when to move on. And so you feel safe enough to just lay yourself bare and expose everything."

Angelina Jolie on working with director Clint Eastwood on the film Changeling, which is in theatres next Friday.

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Max Payne's got game

Max **Payne**

Director: John Moore
Stars: Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Mark Wahlberg and Mila Kunis star in the movie adaptation of the Max Payne video game.

REVIEW Doom. Hitman. Postal. These are just a few of the filmic examples of why producers are taking a fairly big chance with Max Payne, the latest hit video game-turned-Hollywood blockbuster.

Computer games have indeed had a tough time making the cinematic jump so will Payne finally redeem a genre of unfulfilling dreck?

As the title character, Mark Wahlberg is an angry, maverick cop who is determined to find the savages who killed his wife and child.

Shirking his civic duty, Payne conspires with a sexy assassin — Mila Kunis of That '70s Show — and discovers a dark underworld that may be connected to otherworldly demons.

Got that? Good, because if I told you anymore, I'd be spoiling the plot, which is perhaps this movie's main weakness.

First, let's be honest — this is no BloodRayne. But, like many of these adaptations, videogames generally don't make great narratives because they're simply not structured stories.

Sure, they can have depth, character and background but as Paul Arendt of Britain's The Guardian once wrote, they're "engines designed for the pleasure of problem solving." This thriller follows suit in the respect that it certainly seems overly focused on Payne and his quest. By doing so, other aspects (the central plot twist for instance) are too obvious and unembellished.

That said, Payne knows its limitations and makes no apologies; it has absolutely stunning choreography and brooding Wahlberg was made for this kind of role.

Further, and maybe most importantly, this movie is big, brash and perhaps better than any other videogame adaptation out there.

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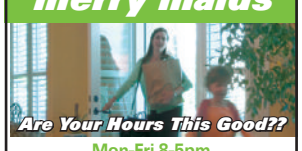

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Sex Drive runs on empty

Sex Drive
Director: Sean Anders
Stars: Amanda Crew, James Marsden, Josh Zuckerman
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Sex Drive doesn't live up to the raunchy teen flick genre.

Have you seen American Pie, Superbad or any other teen comedy made since 1983 where the protagonist's central aim is to get laid? Well, unless you feel the need to add "main character wears a doughnut costume" to that compendium, you can probably skip Sex Drive.

In this witless derivative, 18-year-old virgin Ian (Josh Zuckerman) spends his free time on the Internet pretending to be a bench-pressing jock until he finally attracts the affectionate invitation of a sexy sure thing.

Seizing the moment, Ian steals his brother's muscle car and sets out on a road trip with a platonic gal pal and his unintentionally annoying buddy Lance — who despite looking like the love child of The Office's Dwight Schrute and Charles Nelson Reilly is portrayed as a total ladies' man.

Go figure.

Along the way, the trio elude Ian's maniacally repressed older brother (James Marsden), get chased by a jilted redneck in a truck, and crash an Amish keg party featuring power-pop act Fall Out Boy. Hey, it could happen.

I suppose the film should earn some marks for at least attempting to explore areas of political-incorrectness, but in an era where an overabundance of raunchy teen romps have only risen expectations, Sex Drive is too trite to make a dent in the genre.

Simply put, to say this film plays to the MTV set isn't just overstating the obvious, it's a warning: Every gimmick in Sex Drive is so manufactured to seem genuinely quirky, it all comes off solicitous and as counterfeit and provocative as a Weird Al Yankovic music video.

Norton praises co-stars in new film

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Edward Norton, right, has to decide where his loyalties lie in the new cop drama Pride and Glory.

FEATURE It's interesting enough that the new cop drama Pride and Glory was made by filmmaking-brothers, Gavin (director) and Gregory (producer) O'Connor.

Perhaps more intriguing however is their story about a family of corrupt NYPD police officers is loosely based on their experiences growing up the sons of a cop.

"I definitely think that Gavin's family history and his intimacy with the police and the dynamics, they were very meaningful to him and his brother," says star Edward Norton during a recent interview in Toronto.

"I think they felt an intensity to create a feeling of authenticity and I admired that."

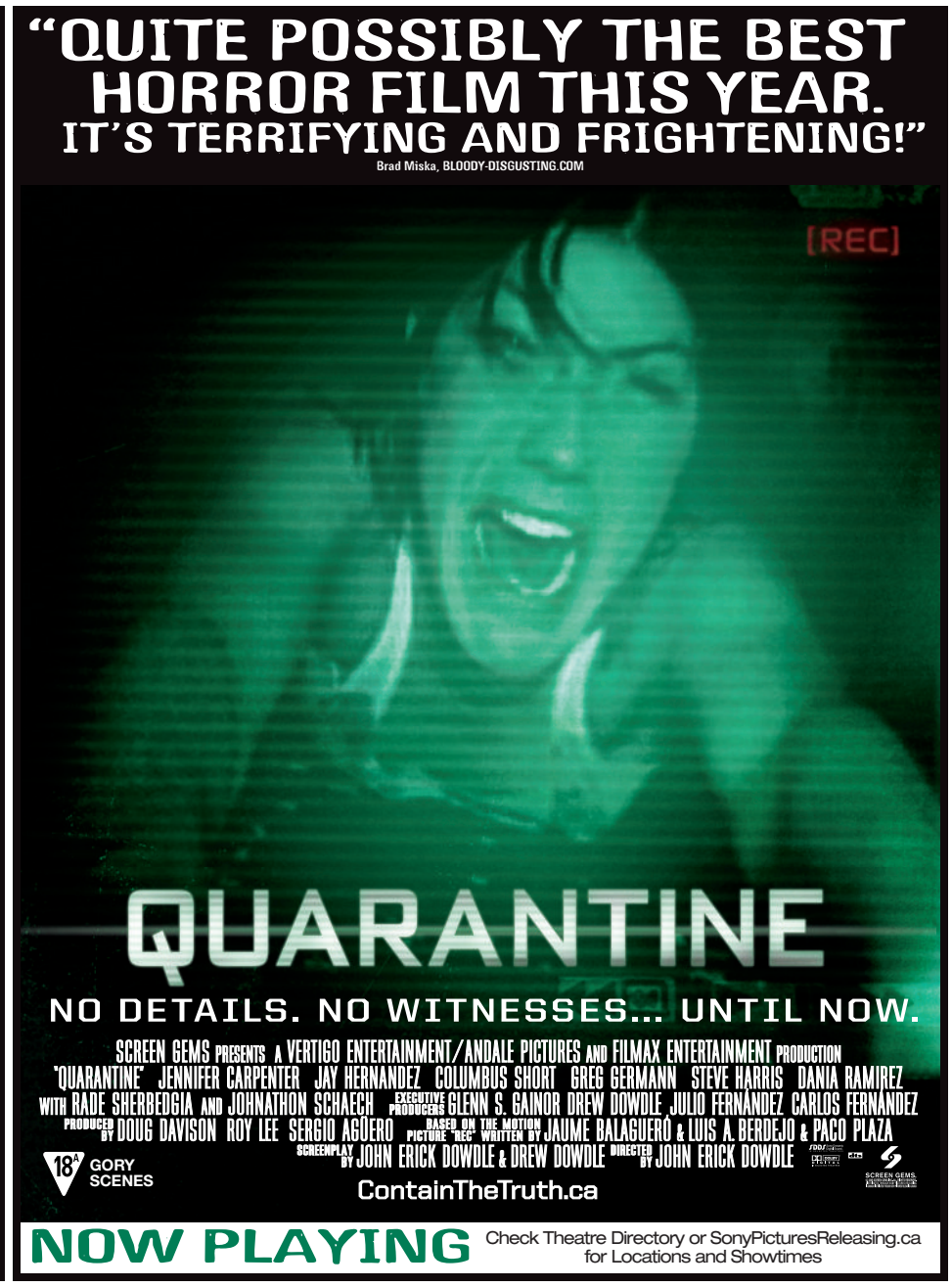
"They really wanted to make this a reflection of the NYPD," adds co-star Noah Emmerich. "I'm not talking about the plot in terms of corruption or whatnot; I'm talking about the characters and the ambience." For the sake of the NYPD, it's probably best he's not talking about the plot.

Pride and Glory — in theatres next Friday — features Norton as Ray Tierney, an investigator who learns his brother (Emmerich) and brother-in-law (Colin Farrell) may be involved in the cover-up of a drug bust-gone-wrong.

As the evidence mounts, Ray must eventually decide who he's more loyal to — his family or the NYPD. "I think brotherhood is such a central theme to the film — how you negotiate your allegiances to yourself and to those around you," says Emmerich. "Where your loyalties fall and how do you compromise them in order to make it all work."

A drama that relies on some intense character work, it's a movie that also fits actors like Norton and Farrell like a glove. More surprising is the stellar performance of relative unknown Emmerich (Little Children) who steals several scenes from his more-famous cinematic brethren as a tortured man who may be ultimately responsible for the scandal.

"I've always liked Noah's work. He went into an entirely new place for him in this," says Norton of his co-star. "Noah's character is really interesting because he's rolling around in that area of a person who's not being actively criminal but who's committing the crime of omission or of looking the other way and rationalization; that's a very nuanced thing to play and I think he's beautiful in it."



Reel Time

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Morning Light shines

Morning Light
Directors: Paul Crowder, Mark Monroe
Classification: G
Rating:

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

The Morning Light sets sail on a race from L.A. to Hawaii.

REVIEW If reality TV had a noble bone in its body, it would probably look like Morning Light, the story of a group of young people racing a sailboat halfway across the Pacific Ocean.

The ingredients are all there — a national competition for entrance, a final selection of just over a dozen finalists, and a further winnowing down after that for a place on the boat, followed by the trial of endurance and skill of the TRANSPAC sailboat race from Los Angeles to Hawaii.

The big difference is that the bitchiness and backstabbing that fuels reality television is entirely absent, replaced by a camaraderie and unity of purpose that initially feels suspicious — even alien — if you've allowed yourself to be conditioned to look at human interaction in front of a camera as Darwinian theory pantomimed by high school cliques.

The movie's producers, which include Roy Disney, who bought the sleek racing boat that the young crew takes to sea, were eager to avoid the false drama and cynical mood of reality TV, and they've succeeded.

In the process, they remind us that relatively normal human beings thrust into extraordinary situations is usually drama enough.

The 15 college-age men and women who head out into the open ocean are hard to dislike — accomplished and ambitious, they have exactly the sort of leadership potential that needs to be discovered and encouraged.

Their courage and teamwork is as pleasant to watch as the scenery and spectacle around them, captured using the sorts of video technology that was unheard of even a decade ago.

Even if you have no interest in ocean sailing — or especially in thoughts of sleepless days and nights on the open sea — Morning Light combines adventure with an optimism that feels disarming in a cynical time.

Queen Latifah and Dakota Fanning star in The Secret Life of Bees.

Not much abuzz in Secret Life of Bees

STEVE VEALE
for Metro Canada

Secret Life of Bees
Director: Gina Prince-Bythewood
Stars: Queen Latifah, Dakota Fanning, Jennifer Hudson
Classification: 14A
Rating: ½

REVIEW What to do with The Secret Life of Bees? There are two distinct ways to look at Bees. The first is that it is heartfelt, sincere and a true tearjerker of a story.

It's pretty obvious why the original Sue Monk Kidd novel was chosen as an official Oprah book club selection.

In a more cynical (realistic?) vein, some may consider the film maudlin, trite and completely over-the-top manipulative.

In the movie, Lily Owens — played by Dakota Fanning — a young white girl growing up in 1964 southern segregation, leaves her brutish father's house to find a peaceful home life with the Boatwright family, three strong black women named after the months of May, June and August.

An almost unrecognizable Paul Bettany gives a powerhouse performance as the loutish father. Jennifer Hudson (an Oscar-winner for Dreamgirls) provides solid support as Rosaleen, while Sophie Okonedo will honestly break your heart as her damaged sister.

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Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-9:45

Death Race (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-7:15-9:50

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 3:45-6:55

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:40

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-7:20

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:55

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-9:55

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:35-6:45-9:40

The Rocker (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 3:55-7:10

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:30-7:05-9:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-7:30-9:45

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7

CROWFOOT CROSSING
91 Crowfoot Terrace, 403-547-3316

Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:40

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:35-9:55

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:25-10:25

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:50-7:10-9:45 Wed 12:40-3:50-7:10 Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-9:45

City of Ember (PG) Fri-Thu 1-6:30

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15

The Express (PG) Fri-Thu 3:35-9:35

Fall HD Concert Series — From The Basement Series 3 (STC) Wed 9:30

Max Payne (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:30-10:10

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:15-6:50-9:30

Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:45-7-10 Tue 3:45-7-10 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-7-10 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:05

Sex Drive (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:50-10:20

W. (STC) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:50 Tue 3:50-6:45-9:50 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

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The Duchess (14A) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:35-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:05

Passchendaele (14A) Fri 6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40

Religulous (14A) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10

W. (STC) Fri 6:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:45

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An American Carol (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:55

Appaloosa (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 12:25-3:15-7:10 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 7:10

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 12:15-2:40-7-9:25 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 7-9:25

Piper Perabo plays Rachel and Angel the white Deerhead Chihuahua plays Chloe in a scene from Beverly Hills Chihuahua, which is currently in theatres.

Bleach: Memories of Nobody (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 7-9:30 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon

Body of Lies (14A) No Passes, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 12:45-3:40-6:55-9:45 No Passes, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 6:55-9:45

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Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:20

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The Secret Life of Bees (PG) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 1-3:25-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 7-9:25

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Amal (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35

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Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10

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The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:40

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The Rocker (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:55-9:50

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-7:15-10:10

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The Dark Knight (PG) Fri-Thu 4-8

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:35-10:30

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Quarantine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:25-10:10

Sex Drive (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10

W. (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:50-10

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High and Low (STC) Thu 7

Tell No One (14A) Fri 4:35-7-9:35 Sat 12:30-7-9:35 Sun 2:10-4:35-7-9:35 Mon-Wed 4:35-7-9:35 Thu 4:35-9:35

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City of Ember (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:35-9:15

The Dark Knight (PG) Fri-Thu 12-6:30-9:45

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:25-7:15-10:15

The Express (PG) Fri-Thu 10

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Man on Wire (14A) Sat-Sun 3-7 Mon 7 Wed-Thu 7

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Religulous (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:15-7:05-9:30 Mon 5:35 Tue-Thu 5:35-7:55

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Priestley dropping in on Earl
Actor Jason Priestley will play Brandon, Earl's better-looking and more successful cousin, in a guest spot on the NBC show My Name Is Earl. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

The Smart Cookies are, left to right, Katie Dunsworth, Angela Self, Andrea Baxter, Sandra Hanna and Robyn Gunn.

How five women turn distress into success

JIM REYNO
Metro Canada

Despite what you may think, it's not that far from woe to dough. The Smart Cookies proved it.

In just two years, the five friends have gone from financial distress to financial success — and they haven't stopped there. There's the website, TV show on the W Network, weekly Metro column and now a book, which is geared towards women: The Smart Cookies' Guide to Making More Dough.

Regardless of the medium, the message is the same: Ladies, you can fix your finances.

"The best part of being able to do this now is that we are able to share what we did and say, 'Look, it's not that hard. If we can do it, anybody can do it,'" said Smart Cookie Sandra Hanna. "We don't have any financial background. In fact, I think we were allergic to the word 'finance' before we started this."

Inspired by an Oprah Winfrey episode on personal finance, Hanna and fellow Vancouver residents Andrea Baxter, Angela Self, Katie Dunsworth and Robyn Gunn formed a money group and began meeting weekly to discuss their finances, strategize and set goals. And share a laugh or two.

"We just eased into it, because for us it was about getting together as a group of women, bringing the social aspect, and then getting down to business," Baxter said.

In their book, the Cookies explain how to organize your own money group, even if it's a group of one.

"For those who want to start a money group — that's where we claim our success, we always encourage that," said Baxter. "But for those who aren't as comfortable sharing their financial information with other people, the book is a manual and a guide."

A guide geared for the girls.

"I think women have always taken a backseat to financials and finances within the household, especially since the husband has traditionally brought in more money and taken on that role," said Baxter.

"I think we're definitely filling a void."

Smart Cookies

- READ THEM: Every Tuesday in Metro. Their book, The Smart Cookies' Guide to Making More Dough, is available through Random House ($29.95).
- WATCH THEM: On the W Network, Wednesdays at 9 p.m. ET/P.
- VISIT THEM: www.smartcookies.com

Dance competition falls in step with audiences

REALITY TV "Nico, we won't be using the real machetes on this take, OK?"

The boyish but commanding voice of choreographer Paul Becker rings out in the cavernous Showline Studios where the company of So You Think You Can Dance Canada is rehearsing the number that opened the show recently.

Machetes? What's going on? Hey, Dorothy, aren't we in the land of hip-hop and pop here?

So You Think You Can Dance, the flavour du jour in the world of competition reality shows, began on Fox TV in 2005 and has proved incredibly successful. And just like American Idol begat Canadian Idol, we now have So You Think You Can Dance Canada, which went on the air in September.The show's executive producer, Sandra Faire, told Canada NewsWire earlier this month that she predicted that the show would really take off once "some of the best dancers I have ever seen" came into contact with her handpicked bunch of Canadian musical stagers, whom she called "some of the best choreographers in the world" and that "viewers will be blown away by their performances."

The set for the show — a mixture of sharply angled shiny surfaces and glittering lights that seems like the Starship Enterprise has collided with the Odyssey 2001 disco from Saturday Night Fever — is filled with a hard-working bunch of Canadian dancers who are attacking each other, inspired by capoeira, the Brazilian martial art form.

And, if you saw the number that made it on to air last week, you know that – with Becker in charge of the moves — this ain't your daddy's dance show.

The 20 dancers, boldly costumed and face-painted in a savage style that made them look like the cast of The Lion King doing a slasher movie, leaped over trampolines and onto mats, flashing in and out of camera range with a breathtaking boldness. And although most of the contestants fought with bamboo sticks, there were indeed two dangerous looking machetes.

"We wanted something that none of the audience would expect," Becker said. "Sandra Faire told me she wanted an opening number that would knock the audience's socks off, blow them away."

He grins. "I think I gave it to her."

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Competitors perform a capoeira-themed routine, complete with machetes and trampolines, on So You Think You Can Dance Canada.

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Housewives actor awaits medical tests
Desperate Housewives' Gale Harold is in critical condition with a fractured shoulder and awaiting further tests after suffering injuries in a motorcycle accident Tuesday, a spokeswoman for USC Medical Center in Los Angeles said. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Equity firm pays $1 for TV Guide

I'D BUY THAT FOR A DOLLAR And somebody did — a Beverly Hills-based private equity firm called OpenGate Capital, which paid copy protection giant Macrovision precisely one U.S. dollar for TV Guide magazine, less than a year after Macrovision bought TV Guide, apparently just for its digital assets.

According to a story in Advertising Age magazine, Macrovision has also given OpenGate a $9.5 million loan at a mere 3 per cent interest to get the magazine back in the black, a deal that would be sweet even if financial markets weren't so unstable. Gemstar, TV Guide's last owner, admitted that the magazine lost $20.3 million in 2007, and yes, I'm as confused about the math here as you are.

What the deal actually accomplishes for Macrovision is the simple but fiscally beneficial task of wiping the magazine's losses and debts from its books, as well as its responsibilities to TV Guide's 3 million U.S. subscribers. TV Guide's digital assets — its interactive program guide and relationship with cable providers — were all Macrovision really wanted, and the Ad Age story reported they'll be selling off the TV Guide Channel separately.

The Canadian edition of TV Guide is owned by Montreal's Transcontinental Media (a partner with Metro in some Canadian markets, in the interest of full disclosure) which ceased publishing its print edition nearly two years ago, after the magazine had changed size, and reduced its six editions to just two. It became an online magazine, its articles and scheduling grid hosted by the Sympatico Network, a rare case of a Canadian business seeing the future more clearly than their U.S. counterpart.

OpenGate managing partner Andrew Nikou told Ad Age they're "investing in this company to take it to the next stage," though what that would be remains anyone's guess, since it would seem that they're going to burn through Macrovision's loan in less than six months if Gemstar's dismal numbers still hold true. As for Macrovision, the long-term value of TV onscreen program guide is debatable as TV programming moves away from a calendar to a marketplace menu, so it's anyone's guess who's got the worst end of this deal.

GORILLA MY HEART The Brits tend to be first off the blocks with new reality TV concepts, so you have to stand up and take notice of a show like The Missing Link, which will send a carefully chosen group of humans to live in the jungles of Uganda to live like apes. The buzz show at the recent Mipcom media convention, it was sold with the slogan "We share over 98 per cent of our DNA. Can you see the difference?"

IntelleVision

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

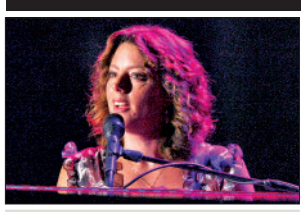
Olympics inspire South Park show

South Park

Air date: Today
Network: Comedy

THE SECOND HALF of season 12 of South Park premieres tonight with The China Problem, an episode that's become infamous since it debuted just over a week ago on Comedy Central in the United States. The main plot, inspired by the Beijing Olympics, is probably offensive enough, but a subplot involving filmmakers George Lucas and Steven Spielberg and the "squeal like a pig" scene from Deliverance might be the most disturbing thing South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone have done yet.

Rick's TV**Picks**



MuchMoreMusic **Live**

Air date: Saturday
Network: MuchMoreMusic

SINGER SARAH MCLACHLAN, a perfectly nice person from what we've heard, endures the machinery of record promotion with this live appearance promoting her new greatest hits album, Closer: The Best of Sarah McLachlan. If you really have an appetite to endure awkward ritual, you can watch her on Live@etalk the day before, pretending to be charmed by host Ben Mulroney.

Lagerfeld **Confidential**

Air date: Tuesday
Network: Fashion Television

YEARS IN THE MAKING, this portrait of the legendary fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld will attempt the considerable feat of trying to find some normalcy in the life of a hothouse self-creation in the most artificial industry known to man. Filmed over such an extended period that film gave way to video footage, it should at least have the salutary effect of making viewers grateful for the small comforts of banality in their lives.

• **PLEASE CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR SHOWS' AIR TIMES.**

The Dolphin Dealer **— The Doc Zone**

Air date: Thursday
Network: CBC

DOCUMENTARIES have two purposes, based on my observations: to inform and educate, and to give you this persistent, icky feeling of guilt that won't go away for days. There should be plenty of that with this film about the business of providing dolphins for Aquariums and water parks, right down to the eponymous dealer of the film's title, who claims his trade has at least convinced Solomon Islanders to capture the charming mammals alive instead of hunting them for their teeth.

— RICK MCGINNIS/METRO CANADA

FRIDAY

CA	Vu	SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/17/08	243	317 3 CFCN	etalk	Hollywood	Without a Trace (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		Supernanny (N)		News (N)
	-	371 5 KXLY	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (N)
	245	306 6 CBRT	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Farce-Final	Rick Mercer	Doctor Who (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	244	338 7 CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	Life "Crushed" (N)		NUMB3RS "Blowback"		The Ex List (HDTV) (N)		News Hour
	246	- 8 CKAL	Law & Order: SVU		Biography		Crusoe "Rum and Gunpowder" (N)				Your City
	119	705 9 CBXFT	Du coeur au ventre (SC)		Paquet voleur (HDTV) (SC)		Une heure sur Terre (N) (SC)		Le Téléjournal (N) (SC)		TJ Alberta
	-	372 12 KREM	News (N)	Hollywood	The Doctors (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		The Ex List (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS
	-	374 14 KSPS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		NOW on PBS	Being Served	Vicar of Dibley
	-	370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Be-Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Crusoe "Rum and Gunpowder" (N)				Life (N)
	-	373 22 KAYU	MLB Baseball: NLCS Game 6 -- Dodgers at Phillies				Malcolm-Mid.	According-Jim	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	News (N)
news	502	390 15 CBC	CBC News: The National		CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	500	500 29 CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)				Larry King Live		Cooper 360
	501	391 52 CTV	CTV Newsnet		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	400	400 21 TSN	CFL Football BC Lions at Edmonton Eskimos. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre	UEFA Weekly	Morning Light
	408	418 27 net	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Calgary Flames. (Live)					Sportsnet Con.	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Ult. Fighter
family	552	543 20 YTV	The Mighty B!	iCarly	*A Cinderella Story* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Hilary Duff.				Smallville		Dark Oracle
	557	541 39 FAM	Zoey 101	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	*The Little Vampire* ★★ (2000, Adventure)			*Don't Look Under the Bed* (1999, Fantasy)		
cable variety	-	- 18 CHTV	The Insider (N)	E News	20/20 (HDTV) (N)		Inside Hollywood		Deal or No Deal		News (N)
	603	561 25 FOOD	Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Restaurant Makeover		Challenge Birthday cake.		Chef Abroad
	615	520 26 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "The Oath"		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	617	522 32 SHOW	EastEnders	Little Britain	The Best Years (DVS)		The Guard (HDTV)		Cock'd Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams
	520	505 35 DISC	Man vs. Wild (N)		Mummy Who Would Be King		Daily Planet		Man vs. Wild		Greensburg
	628	584 43 SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	GameTrailers
	522	516 45 HIST	Blow Down		NCIS		Shockwave		Blow Down		Ax Men
	581	566 102 MTV	Paris Hilton's My New BFF		EMA Style	The Hills	After	MTV Presents	Real World-Road Rules		The Hills

SATURDAY

CA	Vu	SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/18/08	243	317 3 CFCN	W-FIVE		Law & Order: SVU		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: NY "Admissions"		News (N)
	-	371 5 KXLY	(6) College Football Missouri at Texas. (HDTV) (Live)					Explorer TV	Inside Edition	The Insider (N)	Ent. Tonight
	245	306 6 CBRT	NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Edmonton Oilers. (HDTV) (Live)					HNIC -- After Hours	
	244	338 7 CICT	Disasters of the Century		Turning Points of History		Painkiller Jane		Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park	News (N)
	246	- 8 CKAL	Survivorman (DVS)		Kaya	Less-Kind	Test of Will: Canada in Korea				The City Show
	119	705 9 CBXFT	Le Moment de vérité (SC)		3600 secondes d'extase (SC)		Dre Grey, leçons d'anatomie		Le Téléjournal (N) (SC)		*Au plus*
	-	372 12 KREM	News (N)	Scrubs	Political Debate 5th District.		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: NY "Admissions"		48 Hr. Mystery
	-	374 14 KSPS	The Lawrence Welk Show		May-December	Time Goes By	*The Great Escape* ★★★★ (1963, War) Steve McQueen, James Garner.				
	-	370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Raymond	CSI: NY "Tri-Borough"		America's Toughest Jobs (N)		My Own Worst Enemy		Law/Ord SVU
	-	373 22 KAYU	MLB Baseball: NLCS Game 7 -- Dodgers at Phillies				Boston Legal		House "Poison"		News (N)
news	502	390 15 CBC	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Doc Zone "Omar Khadr"		Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Doc Zone
	500	500 29 CNN	Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Saturday Night
	501	391 52 CTV	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	400	400 21 TSN	CFL Football	SportsCentre	SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)			Inning By Inning:	Portrait of A Coach (HDTV) (N)		
	408	418 27 net	MLB Baseball: NLCS Game 7 -- Dodgers at Phillies					Sportsnet Con.	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Poker
family	552	543 20 YTV	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks
	557	541 39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Air Bud: Golden Receiver* ★ (1998)		
cable variety	-	- 18 CHTV	E News	The Soup (N)	Behind-Scenes	Behind-Scenes	Dr. 90210 (N)		Forbes Top 15 Supermodels		E News
	603	561 25 FOOD	Dinner: Impossible		Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word		Challenge		Dinner Imposs.
	615	520 26 A&E	CSI: Miami "Driven"		The Sopranos "Kaisha"		The Sopranos		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	617	522 32 SHOW	(5) *Ocean's Twelve*		About a Girl	Kink in Hair	*Legacy of Fear* (2006, Suspense) Teri Polo.				*Click* (2006)
	520	505 35 DISC	Verminators		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting		Verminators		Criss Angel
	628	584 43 SPIKE	Ultimate Fighting Championship 89: Bisping vs. Leben (HDTV) (N)						MANswers	UFC 89 Bisping vs Leben	
	522	516 45 HIST	Ax Men		NCIS "Blackwater"		Ancestors	Ancestors	*Boogie Nights* ★★★ (1997, Drama)		
	581	566 102 MTV	MTV Presents	After Show	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live

SUNDAY

CA	Vu	SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/19/08	243	317 3 CFCN	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: Next	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		The Amazing Race 13		Desperate Housewives		News (N)
	-	371 5 KXLY	News	Storm Stories	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers
	245	306 6 CBRT	Heartland "Gift Horse"		*Bon Cop, Bad Cop* (2006, Comedy) Colm Feore.				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		fifth estate
	244	338 7 CICT	renegadepress	The Simpsons	Brothers & Sisters (N)		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News (N)
	246	- 8 CKAL	Murdoch	Friends	Easy Money (HDTV) (N)		Valentine "Act Naturally"		Privileged		Reviews
	119	705 9 CBXFT	Découverte	Et Dieu créa	Tout le monde en parle (HDTV) (SC)				(10:15) Le Téléjournal (SC)		SMASH (SC)
	-	372 12 KREM	News (N)	Up Front	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 13		Cold Case "Roller Girl"		The Unit
	-	374 14 KSPS	Spain ... On the Road Again		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece Contemporary (N)		Ventures	Mystery! (DVS)	
	-	370 16 KHQ	(6:15) NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Tampa Bay Buccaneers.					Best Sports	Law & Order: SVU		CSI: NY
	-	373 22 KAYU	House "DNR"		To Be Announced		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News (N)
news	502	390 15 CBC	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Jesus Politics (N)			Our World	CBC News: Sunday Night		Jesus Politics
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	501	391 52 CTV	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	400	400 21 TSN	(6:15) NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Tampa Bay Buccaneers.					SportsCentre		ATP Tennis: Masters Madrid	
	408	418 27 net	MLB Baseball: ALCS Game 7 -- Red Sox at Rays				Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Ult. Fighter
family	552	543 20 YTV	*Monster House* ★★★ (2006, Fantasy) Steve Buscemi.				SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach
	557	541 39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Zenon: The Zequel* (2001, Science Fiction)		
cable variety	-	- 18 CHTV	Instant Beauty Pageant		Hollywood's 12 Sexiest Jobs		Extreme Makeover: Home		Real Housewives of OC		FANatical
	603	561 25 FOOD	Iron Chef America		Jamie's Kitchen Australia		Chef School	At the Table	Challenge		Iron Chef Am.
	615	520 26 A&E	CSI: Miami "Ambush"		CSI: Miami "All In"		The Cleaner (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	617	522 32 SHOW	TBA	Kink in Hair	The Guard (HDTV)		*Imaginary Playmate* (2006, Suspense) Dina Meyer.				Weeds
	520	505 35 DISC	Tornado Rampage (N)		MythBusters (N)		Anthony Bourdain		Raging Nature		Tornado Ramp.
	628	584 43 SPIKE	*Star Wars IV: A New Hope* ★★★★ (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher.						*Star Wars IV: A New Hope* ★★★★ (1977)		
	522	516 45 HIST	Outlaw Bikers		NCIS "Doppelganger"		Digging for the Truth		*The Mummy Returns* (2001, Adventure)		
	581	566 102 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After	MTV Presents	MTV Shuffle		Cribs

The bestselling albums at Amazon.ca

1. Tell Tale Signs: The Bootleg Series Vol. 8, Bob Dylan, left; **2.** Little Honey, Lucinda Williams; **3.** Death Magnetic, Metallica; **4.** Covers, James Taylor; **5.** Gossip In The Grain, Ray LaMontagne. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Big guns ready to rock

AC/DC, Guns N' Roses and Snow Patrol top fall release schedule

SoundCheck

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Now that Thanksgiving is out of the way — well, our version of it anyway — it's time for the deluge of big-name fourth quarter releases to hit the stores in time for Christmas. Let's stock, shall we?

• **Black Ice — AC/DC (Tuesday):** This is a monster. By the time this record hits the stores, it will have been eight years, seven months and 23 days since we last saw a new AC/DC record.

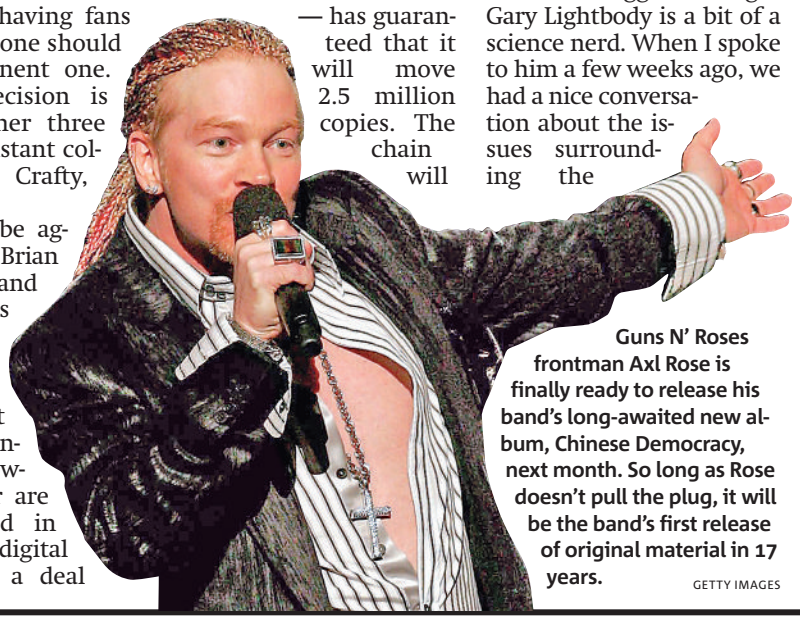
My sources say that Canadian record stores have ordered insane amounts of AC/DC products — both new and old — to meet the anticipated demand. Plans include releasing four different covers and then having fans vote on which one should be the permanent one. Once that decision is made, the other three will become instant collectors' items. Crafty, no?

AC/DC may be aging — singer Brian Johnson is 61 and Angus Young is 53 (all five-foot-three, 110 pounds of him) — but they have no intention of slowing down. Nor are they interested in entering the digital age by doing a deal with iTunes. The message from them is "You want this album? Then you buy the CD."

Word is that Wal-Mart — the exclusive source for Black Ice in the U.S. — has guaranteed that it will move 2.5 million copies. The chain will also sell millions of copies of Back in Black, which has already sold 49 million copies and counting.

• **A Hundred Million Suns — Snow Patrol (Oct. 28)**: As the title suggests, singer Gary Lightbody is a bit of a science nerd. When I spoke to him a few weeks ago, we had a nice conversation about the issues surrounding the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland (He swears he had nothing to do with the melting of the magnets.) I've heard the album and I can tell you that if half the songs don't appear on Grey's Anatomy during Meredith's voiceovers, I'll be surprised. A solid record.

• **Chinese Democracy — Guns N' Roses (Nov. 23, the Sunday of the American Thanksgiving. We think. Or maybe it'll be Tuesday, Nov. 25.):** After 13 years, we're go for launch. Best Buy has apparently snagged some exclusive rights to release the 13-years-in-the-making opus from Axl Rose on the Sunday with everyone else getting to sell the record on Tuesday. And as with the AC/DC release, there will be three different covers. Watch for special reissues of Appetite for Destruction, as well.



Guns N' Roses frontman Axl Rose is finally ready to release his band's long-awaited new album, Chinese Democracy, next month. So long as Rose doesn't pull the plug, it will be the band's first release of original material in 17 years. GETTY IMAGES

Lewis, Estelle win MOBO prizes

AWARDS British singers Leona Lewis and Estelle dominated the annual MOBO awards, picking up two prizes each.

Estelle's was named best U.K. female act and she won the best single award for American Boy, a worldwide hit recorded with Kanye West. Lewis, who shot to fame after winning The X Factor TV series, took the best album prize for Spirit and best video for ballad Bleeding Love. REUTERS

TOP 10
MOBILE DOWNLOADS

1 Whatever You Like — T.I.
2 So What — Pink
3 Just Dance — Lady GaGa
4 My Life — The Game
5 Hot N Cold — Katy Perry
6 I Kissed A Girl — Katy Perry
7 Disturbia — Rihanna
8 In The Ayer — Flo Rida
9 When I Grow Up — The Pussycat Dolls
10 Lollipop — Lil Wayne

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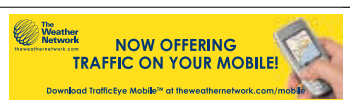

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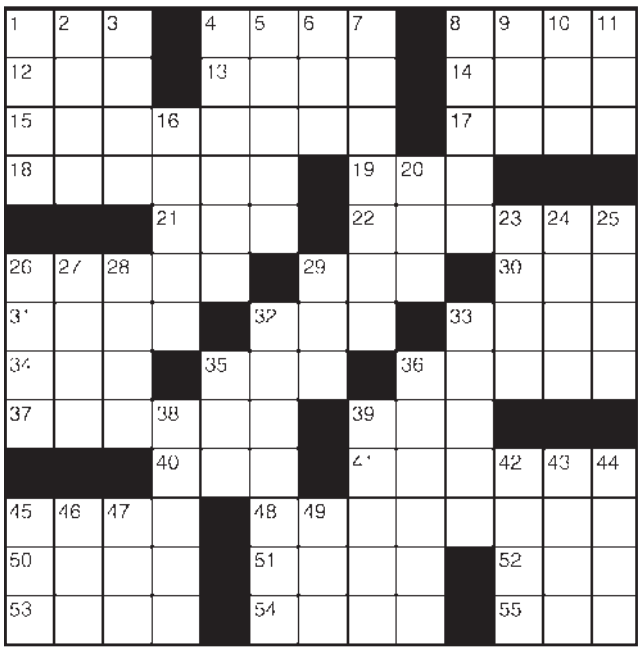

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Crossword across

1 Rotation stat
4 Squabbles
8 Head light?
12 Foreman foe
13 Black, in verse
14 Smell
15 Hot pepper
17 November responsibility
18 Tali
19 Infinitesimal
21 — -de-France
22 Heap
26 Malt shop orders
29 Favoring
30 Tolstoy or Delibes
31 String instruments
32 Go up and down
33 Founder
34 Shape shifter?
35 Driver's license datum
36 Battery terminal
37 White who played Steve Urkel
39 Historic period
40 Girl
41 Those with no chance for parole
45 Kermit, for one
48 Window blind
50 Contemporary coin
51 Iowa city
52 Sch. org.
53 Noggin
54 Mysterious character
55 Nevertheless

Crossword down

1 Malay prince
2 Blueprint
3 "Got —?"
4 Drives away
5 Overweight
6 Triumphed
7 Spiel, often
8 Hut
9 Big bother
10 Sodom evacuee
11 Raw rock
16 Wanted-poster info
20 Listener
23 Hodgepodge
24 Hang
25 Oxen's burden
26 N. in a sentence
27 Gumbo need
28 Transaction
29 "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" network
32 Glass vessel used to create a vacuum
33 Glitch
35 Red or Black
36 Melodic
38 Incite
39 Actress Barkin
42 Glimpse
43 Ceremony
44 Membership
45 Calendar abbr.
46 Regret
47 Man-mouse link
49 — Dar'ya (Aral Sea feeder)

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

7	3	4	8	1	9	5	6	2
1	9	6	5	2	7	3	8	4
2	8	5	4	6	3	1	7	9
3	2	8	7	9	5	6	4	1
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6	7	9	1	4	2	8	3	5
9	6	7	2	3	1	4	5	8
4	1	3	9	5	8	7	2	6
8	5	2	6	7	4	9	1	3

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min .....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Recipe of the day

Linguine with crab

INGREDIENTS:

250g cherry tomatoes, halved
1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
12 1/3 oz (350 g) linguine (flat ribbon noodles)
1 red chili pepper, deseeded and finely chopped
1/2 cucumber, finely diced
Grated zest of 1 lemon
1 tsp (5 mL) fresh herb fennel, chopped
3/4 tsp (4 mL) fresh chives, snipped
¾ cup (175 mL) fresh crab meat
1 ½ tbsp (20 mL) arugula
lemon wedges as garnish

METHOD:

1. Preheat grill or broiler. Place tomatoes, cut-sides up, on a heatproof dish. Sprinkle generously with freshly ground black pepper and drizzle with oil. Grill for 4–5 minutes or until browned on top but still firm. Turn off the heat and leave under grill to keep warm.
2. Meanwhile, cook the linguine in a large pot of lightly salted boiling water according to the pack instructions, until al dente.
3. Combine chili, cucumber, lemon zest, fennel and chives in a large serving bowl. Add crab meat and mix lightly.
4. Drain cooked pasta, add to crab mixture and toss together. Add tomatoes and their juices together with arugula and mix lightly, taking care not to break up the tomatoes. Serve with lemon wedges to squeeze over the top.

PER SERVING

412 calories, 22 g protein, 8 g fat, 1g saturates, 68 g carbohydrate, 6 g sugars, 4 g fibre, 224 mg sodium

SERVES 4

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For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to rd.ca or check out **Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!**

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Thrills come from a generous person. A makeshift plan needs support. A health problem isn't what it appeared to be.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Be gracious and show infinite patience. Search for a person with a lapsed conscience. A man's planned visit has risks.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Be ready to commit to a neutral party. Someone tries to hold on to good sense. An associate will stop whining.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Intimate contact will give great joy. Strangers will find a mutual meeting ground. A worker gets an unfair tongue-lashing.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
A dishonest institution needs better leadership. Mimic the spirit of an enthusiast to succeed. Be loyal to somebody struggling with a bad condition.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A pointless argument shows a ridiculous lack of insight. A dear fellow has remarkable news. A sad worker objects to pandemonium.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
An indifferent person knows that you have a secret. Going against nature will be dim-witted. You're planning to seek out a loner.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A friendship begins to affect your feelings. A new companion is deceptive. A crisis is necessary for you to carry out plans.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
An emotional bond improves a situation. A secret love calls for caution. There'll be competition for healthy pleasures.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Keep your deepest feelings in a protected place. Everybody has a story to tell. A relationship is challenged by a misunderstanding.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Your good mood will rub off on others. A doubtful person ridicules sentimentality. Avoid a sensitive topic.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
There is hypocrisy in talking to a liar. A peeved person looks for a job. An unfortunate female appears from nowhere.

This day in history

OCT. 17, 539 BC: King Cyrus The Great of Persia marches into the city of Babylon, releasing the Jews from almost 70 years of exile and making the first Human Rights Declaration.
OCT. 17, 1610: French king Louis XIII is crowned in Rheims.
OCT. 17, 1662: Charles II of England sells Dunkirk to France for 40,000 pounds.
OCT. 17, 1888: Thomas Edison files a patent for the Optical Phonograph (the first movie).
OCT. 17, 1917: First British bombing of Germany in World War I.
OCT. 17, 1931: Al Capone convicted of income tax evasion.

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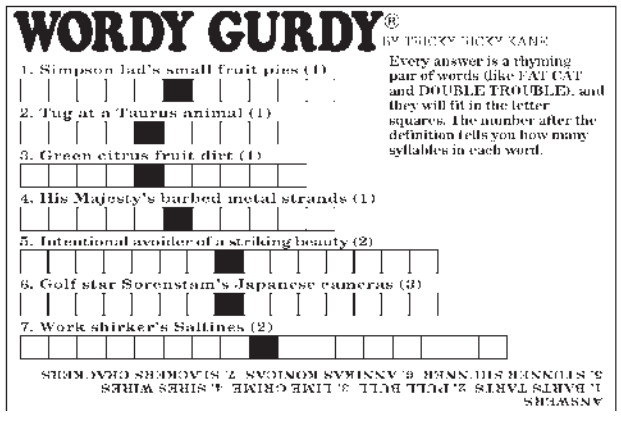

Bonet pregnant with third child

Life On Mars star Lisa Bonet is seven months pregnant with her third child. **PEOPLE.COM**

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Celebrity Buzz

Pink stays happy by working out

PEOPLE Pink never worries about her figure, because the way she stays happy is through regular workouts, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer admits comments in the press about her weight are sometimes "hurtful," and is exasperated with the press for being so nasty with their words.

"I'm the same as anybody else. I have days when I don't think I look so great, especially when I have all eyes on me," she tells Britain's Cosmopolitan magazine. "Not so long ago, there was a paparazzi picture of me walking my dogs with the headline, 'A chubby Pink walking her dogs.' You'd never go up to somebody in the street and tell them they're fat, so how can people get away with being so hurtful in print?"

But Pink laughs off the jibes, and hits the gym to cheer herself up.

"I had to laugh about it," she says. "There are more important things in life and I've learnt to be happy with my shape. For me working out is the best anti-depressant in the world."

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Duchovny separated for months

PEOPLE David Duchovny, who recently left rehab for sex addiction, and wife Téa Leoni released a statement Wednesday saying they have been separated for some time, People.com reports.

"In light of continuous speculation over the lives and marriage of Téa Leoni and David Duchovny, the couple has confirmed that they have in fact been separated for several months," the statement says. "The couple had hoped to keep this separation private for the sake of their children."

Duchovny, 48, has been married to actress Leoni since 1997.

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celebrity briefs

Costner is set for another baby

PREGNANCY Kevin Costner is set to become a dad again — his wife Christine Baumgartner is pregnant with the couple's second child, imdb.com reports.

The pair welcomed a son, Cayden Wyatt Costner, in May 2007. The actor has three grownup children from his first marriage to Cindy Silva.

Costner wed designer Baumgartner in September 2004.

He recently told Parade magazine he never thought he'd be starting a second family with Baumgartner, but had to agree to have kids with her before she'd marry him.

"For years, fear kept me from marrying Christine," he said. "Christine wanted a child, but I was afraid I couldn't be an effective father. She said, 'I'm about children. If you want to be with me, if you want to get married, you should know that's part of my makeup.' I woke up and thought, 'Am I going to lose a beautiful woman who is willing to be with me to my very last breath because I am afraid to say yes to a child?' That's all it took. I decided I was not going to miss out on love."

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Solange defends sister Beyoncé

CAREER Solange Knowles has defended her superstar sister Beyoncé, insisting their differences shouldn't prompt fans to pick sides between the pair, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer has hit out at the press since embarking on her own music career, admitting relentless comparisons to her older sister have made it difficult to step out of her shadow.

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FameThrower

Joe O'Neill

Joe's take on celebrities

Looks like **David Duchovny** and **Tea Leoni** have added each other to their respective 'ex files', as they've confirmed that they have been secretly separated for several months now. I guess secretly separating is the polar opposite of eloping. All this after **Duchovny** successfully completed a dubious program of sex addiction rehab. Isn't going to sex rehab and then getting divorced kind of like quitting drinking and then buying a bar?

It seems like only weeks ago that the couple was happily cavorting at the Czech Street Festival in New York. That's because it was only weeks ago. Used to be that nothing said 'forever' like being spotted at an Eastern European themed hullabaloo, but times have changed.

Coincidentally, just last week I was experiencing narcolepsy while trying to watch the movie Spanglish, in which Leoni plays a woman unhappily married to **Adam Sandler**. I think they split up, but Leoni's character was okay, so I'm not worried about her. As your celebrity observer, I advise you to go right back to either pretending you've never heard of her, or mixing her up with **Jenna Elfman**.

As for **Duchovny**, he'll just get more and more decrepit looking, but since he's not **Jean-Paul Belmondo** no one will find it interesting. He'll look for more pathetic but harmless things to announce he's addicted to, like Notre Dame football, or eating Czech pastries, but no one will care. Eventually, he'll call you up, identifying himself as 'El Guapo', and ask if you want to 'hang out or something'. You'll do the right thing and put the phone down without a word, holding out for a call from Cancer Man.

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Paisleys expecting second child
Country star Brad Paisley and According to Jim actress Kimberly Williams-Paisley are expecting their second child in April. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Paris denies marriage talk

PEOPLE Paris Hilton has brushed off rumours she will wed boyfriend Benji Madden after stepping out with a diamond ring on her wedding finger, imdb.com reports.

The 27-year-old heiress has admitted she would love to start a family with Madden, 29, since the pair began dating in February.

But Hilton insists they have yet to make official plans to walk down the aisle, insisting the sparkler was merely a thoughtful present from the Good Charlotte rocker.

"The wedding rumours are untrue. We're still boyfriend and girlfriend, but not engaged. The ring is just a nice gift," she told OK! magazine.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

O'Neal and son charged for drugs

LEGAL Ryan O'Neal and his son Redmond have both been charged with felony possession of methamphetamines, imdb.com reports.

The actor and his 23-year-old son were arrested at their Malibu, Calif., home last month after police discovered narcotics on Redmond's person and in Ryan's bedroom during a raid.

Redmond was also charged with two misdemeanour counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and one misdemeanour count of illegal possession of pepper spray, according to TMZ.com.

Both men are scheduled to be arraigned on Nov. 13.

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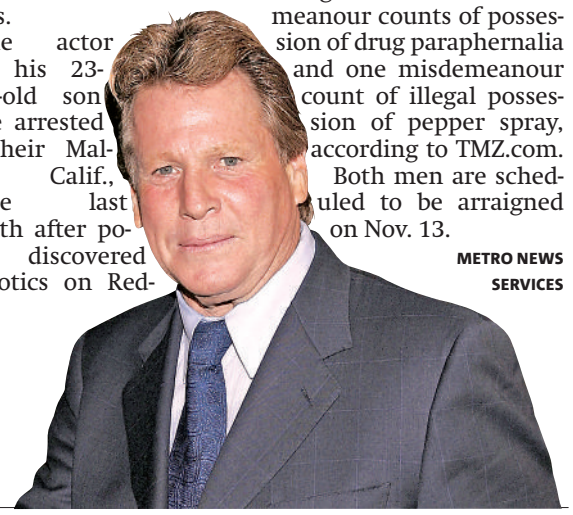

Griffith named one of sexiest women

POLL Melanie Griffith, Lisa Bonet and Swimming Pool stars Charlotte Rampling and Ludivine Sagnier have been named among the 25 Sexiest Women of All Time in a new poll, imdb.com reports.

The quartet joins film icons Julie Christie, Raquel Welch, Sophia Loren, Catherine Deneuve, Brigitte Bardot and Ursula Andress, Nastassja Kinski, Faye Dunaway, Halle Berry, Jessica Alba, Karen Allen and latter day pin-ups Scarlett Johansson, Eva Green, Sienna Miller and Penelope Cruz on the GQ magazine hotlist.

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Rutherford admits to Botox

BEAUTY Gossip Girl's Kelly Rutherford isn't afraid to admit she's had a little Botox — and she doesn't think other celebs should be shy about it, either, People.com reports.

The actress, 39, said she had Botox injected once before she got pregnant with her son, Hermés.

"I think it's beautiful that people are sharing," said Rutherford, noting that women should be honest about everything from childbirth to beauty secrets.

"We sit around at lunch and ask each other (questions), so why not say we had postpartum, giving birth is hell but the children are amazing — and I get Botox."

She added, "I think there's a certain age that if you like having it, go for it."

As for whether she plans on getting more Botox in the future, Rutherford said she's avoiding the needle for now. "I decided I wasn't going to do it all again until I've had two kids and finished nursing them. Then it's a free for all."

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celebrity brief

Zellweger denies Balazs romance

RUMOUR Actress Renée Zellweger has brushed off reports she's dating Uma Thurman's hotelier ex Andre Balazs, imdb.com reports.

Zellweger fuelled speculation she was romantically involved with Balazs after the pair was spotted enjoying a recent dinner together in Manhattan, New York. But a spokesperson has shot back at the claims, insisting Zellweger and Balazs are not romantically involved.

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celebrity brief

Van Der Beek returns to TV

CAREER Former Dawson's Creek star James Van Der Beek is returning to his TV roots with an appearance on One Tree Hill, imdb.com reports.

The actor will play a director looking to turn a book by Chad Michael Murray's character Lucas into a movie.

The teen drama One Tree Hill is filmed on the same Wilmington, North Carolina set where Dawson's Creek was shot between 1998 and 2003.

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